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TAGS: CASC, SHUM, IT (MOTTA, TONI AGATINA)  
SUBJECT: W/W: TONI AGATINA MOTTA

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08699; E. 81 MEXICO 04648; F. 81 LIMA 3685. G. 81 BUENOS  
AIRES 2578; H. 81 PALERMO 0397.

1. RE REFTELS, ON NOVEMBER 07 A LOCAL SICILIAN NEWSPAPER (GIORNALE DI SICILIA) RAN AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE IN ARGENTINA, OF ITALIAN CITIZEN SALVATORE PRIVITERA AND USC TONI AGATINA MOTTA. (MOTTA IS PRESUMABLY ALSO CITIZEN OF ITALY). ARTICLE STATED THAT MOTTA WAS LAST HEARD BY HER BROTHER, WHO RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM HER DAUGHTER IN ARGENTINA, IN OCTOBER, 1980.

2. CONOFF ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONE MOTTA AND PRIVITERA FAMILIES WHO RESIDE IN SICILY, TO VERIFY ACCURACY OF GIORNALE DI SICILIA ARTICLE BUT WE UNSUCCESSFULL IN REACHING EITHER FAMILY.

3. ACCORDING TO POST'S PASSPORT RECORDS, TONI AGATINA MOTTA WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY ON OCTOBER 23, 1948, AND IS UNCLASSIFIED

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